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**Q2** Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Dear Wake County Commissioners,

This lockdown must end.

Here in Wake County there is no reason to believe that we are in any danger of overwhelming our health care system by continuing normal business activity. And, as you recall, this was the only declared reason for the lockdown in the first place. And, yes, the lockdown is also a tragedy. While no longer necessary, it is causing a deepening and permanent destruction of our once vibrant local economy.

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Sincerely,  
Lisa M. D'Alessio

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I know you all are well versed in business. Please think about the difference between “managing” and “owning” a business. An internet search will produce a plethora of information. I only have 3 minutes. So, let's look at this in a practical way.

I own some rental properties. I hire a property management company to oversee them. They manage the day to day, week to week, month to month issues. I don't communicate with them unless there is a significant issue. If a toilet is running or a sink is clogged, they are responsible for getting it fixed and they can do so without contacting me. But, if the water heater breaks or the HVAC goes totally kaput, they call me to discuss what to do. As the owner, I am responsible for the big decisions.

The Raleigh Durham Airport is owned by 4 public entities, of which you are one. The Raleigh Durham Airport Authority (RDUAA) board has been tasked with managing our public asset. They don't have to contact you for the little things. But, like any management company in any business, they should be contacting you for the big things....and a quarry on public land adjacent to a highly used state park, a highly used greenway, a private home, and sensitive creek is a really big thing.

The parcel in questions is the Odd Fellows. The deed clearly indicates ownership as the 4 public entities, not the RDUAA. Here are some interesting items from Wake Stone's October 2017 quarry proposal:

- Wake Stone currently has 5 quarries on 3,600 acres of land that they own outright, not lease. They also have 1,900 acres of timberland and commercial property. In total, they own 5,500 acres of land. They don't need to lease land.
- Wake Stone says that “the 105-acre parcel is very remote from the operating airport.” But they fail to mentioned that it is intimately adjacent to two highly used legal public areas – a state park and a greenway.
- Wake Stone says the land has “difficult terrain”. Given the location next to Crabtree Creek and Umstead State Park, this “difficult terrain” is an asset that greatly adds to the attractiveness of the land.
- Wake Stone says there is a “lack of utilities.” They fail to mention that there are two private homes with electricity, well and septic...and there used to be more!
- Wake Stone says there is “poor access now and in the future.” Then why is there a public parking lot just a few hundred yards away? Why is the area jam-packed throughout the year and frequented by Boy Scouts, hikers, runners, bikers, fisherman, bird watchers, dog walkers, parents with children, high school and college running and biking teams?
- Wake Stone's appraisal company valued the land at \$2.1 million. The Conservation Fund offered \$6.46 million, 3x more.

What RDUAA and Wake Stone see as trash land, the public sees as a major asset. So much so, that we have fought against this quarry for almost 5 years.

Due to significant public interest, NC DEQ will hold a Public Hearing regarding the quarry issue on the Odd Fellows. Given that you are an owner of this land, it would be responsible and appropriate for you to provide comments to NCDEQ.

Please:

- Submit comments requesting to deny the new quarry pit on Odd Fellows
  - Support the state park system's critical acquisition of both the Odd Fellows and 286 East
  - Ask NCDEQ to reinstate the Sunset Clause on the Triangle Quarry Site
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Sincerely,

Amy Longwell

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Sincerely, Lisa

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Sincerely,  
Judith Mitchell

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**Q2** Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Raleigh City Council Members:

As an adjacent land owner who will significantly impacted by the proposed Wake Stone Quarry expansion I request council members to submit comments to DEQ-Mining and ask DEQ to DENY the submitted Mining Permit Application to quarry on the Odd Fellows Tract along Crabtree Creek, the boundary of our home, and Umstead State park. I've learned recently that the mine will be LESS than 500 feet from our home, increasing the risk of damage to our well, our foundation, our property value, our air quality and our quality of life. When the current quarry has their daily blasts around 11 am to 12:30 (differs from day to day) it shakes our home. We understood that when we built here, but we did not sign up for an expansion to less than 500 feet. I called the RDUAA prior to buying our home and was told the Odd Fellows tract was considered a buffer between the community and the airport and would never be developed. As our neighbor North Carolina real estate laws require that you do nothing with your property that negatively impacts our property. You are my adjacent land owner. I'm your neighbor. North Carolina law states:

Land owners are expected to use their property reasonably without unduly interfering with the rights of the owners of contiguous land. Actions taken by a landowner that appropriate adjoining land or substantially deprive an adjoining owner of the reasonable enjoyment of his or her property is an unlawful use of one's property.

So how can putting a quarry on your property, less than 500 feet from my home be lawful? How will this not disrupt our lives?

Thank you.

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Hwa Huang, 7401 Ebenezer Church Rd, Raleigh, 27612

Thank you commissioners for this opportunity.

Wake Stone submitted the mining permit application in the middle of the pandemic when the public was preoccupied with concern for shelter, food, jobs, healthcare. But, a few of us were able to pay attention. In just two weeks, Sierra Club and Umstead Coalition have done their separate petitions, with over 450 messages sent from Sierra Club's addup campaign, and over 700 messages from Umstead Coalition's Action Network letter campaign. Your citizens put a lot of time and thought into their own unique comments - it would be much appreciated if you can take the time to read them. A number of elected officials, most notable being Senator Wiley Nickel, have already reached out to the DEQ. The NC Sierra Club has also sent two letters to the DEQ detailing the environmental damages as reasons why the mining permit should be denied.

Some have argued that the revenue from the proposed quarry would benefit the RDUA. The Wake Stone Corporation monies to the RDU Airport are tiny - only \$100K for years 1 to 5 starting not before 2022, and only \$200K for years 6 to 10. This is woefully small and does little to help the RDU Airport for their current infrastructure needs.

One historical piece I learned recently that might be of interest, and perhaps those who are listening in who are experts in racial justice issues can investigate this further. The Umstead State Park entrance that is and will continue to be negatively impacted is the historic African American section of Umstead State Park. This historic mistake was not corrected until 1965. Then, this extremely popular Park entrance was slated to be closed. Fortunately that did not happen, but now the existing quarry may be putting the entrance at risk again with extensive conflict. Was the historical impact playing a role as to why a quarry is even considered in the first place? Let's not continue this tragedy.

While the DEQ has the final say on the matter, anyone can use the Public Comments to inform the DEQ on the environmental detriment that the quarry would have on Umstead State Park, which is not a mere opinion up for debate, but a fact. During this critical period, I respectfully urge the commissioners to join the public and other elected officials and write to the DEQ about the environmental impact the quarry would have on the state park, and call for denial of the mining permit. If there are gaps to your understanding of the situation that is keeping you from being proactive in this environmental issue, you have many resources at your disposal - the public comments, NC Sierra Club, Umstead Coalition, TORC, Bike and Walk NC, and NC State Parks. Please reach out to the experts on the matter if need be, and earn the title of being an environmental champion you have prided yourself to be.

Thank you for your time.

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We need to reopen NOW!!

Children must be back ON CAMPUS for the start of the 20/21 school year!!

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**Q2** Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

Hello Commissioners: I would be remiss not to express appreciation to you for your efforts to contain COVID-19. We must all acknowledge that a new incoming virus, that was killing at a high rate at that time, warranted action. Your passion and willingness to take action must be appreciated. Thank You.

The virus is a serious situation yet at the same time the NC State Constitution was not suspended. It is understandably difficult to uphold the Rights of citizens and address a Public Health Crisis. Nonetheless, support and defense of the NC Constitution Article 1 Bill of Rights does not change unless that foundational document is suspended (example: "Martial Law").

Many small businesses were never given the opportunity to implement safety measures. They were shutdown solely by threat of force. Other businesses were allowed to stay open some arguably less "essential" than others. All business owners and their employees have bills to pay and also the Article 1 Section 1 Right to enjoy the fruits of their own labor through being deprived of their own property and employment. Any NC State Law that runs contrary to this fundamental right is supported by threat of force not the foundation which our State Government is established.

My request to you, the Commissioners, is a resolution supporting our County's businesses to resume business. It would be expected by all that health and sanitary standards would be followed. This is a request for a peaceful persuasive statement.

Thanks for your consideration.

Dean Grubbs, Garner NC

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Sincerely,  
Kim Bellew

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I called the RDUAA before we purchased our land and was told the Odd Fellows tract would never be developed, that it served as a buffer between the community and the airport, if that was not true we should have been told at the time. Since Wake Stone began their testing we've had police sitting outside our home with lights shining into our family room and I've been stopped by the police on Old Reedy Creek while going home and asked what business I had out here. The negative impact on our lives has already begun.

NC Real Estate law requires:

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How can placing a quarry less than 500 feet from our home not interfere with "the reasonable enjoyment of our property"? You are breaking the law and you are BAD neighbors. How can I trust my government when the laws only apply to us and not to them?

Tamara Dunn

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**Q2** Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

My name is Jim Hurdis, and I attend the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh, which participates in ONE Wake, a coalition of 36 dues paying religious and civic organizations.

I am writing to publicly support the CARES Act Funding for the Community Response and Resiliency. The \$14.2 million will help thousands of Wake County families keep their homes and assist them in many housing needs. Your decision to use an additional \$20 million will ensure continued support for Wake families in need and homeless..

ONE Wake leaders will contact you shortly to schedule a conversation about how Wake County can further allocate federal stimulus funds to address the top concerns and priorities in our communities.

ONE Wake's member institutions represent over 50,000 households in Wake County. One Wake's agenda has been formed through face to face conversations with over 3,500 residents to learn about their most pressing concerns.

I urge you to take action to help many of the most vulnerable members of our community,

Sincerely,

Jim Hurdis

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REOPEN NC!!! I have master's degrees in both public health and analytical chemistry from UNC-CH. The science is NOT there to keep NC closed!!!

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**Q1** Contact Information

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There are many unmet needs in the community during this crisis and having to decide priorities is an awesome responsibility. Several of those needs - health, security and an address for employment -- are all dependent on having adequate housing. Therefore, I urging support of the \$5 million requested by ONE Wake to fund an eviction prevention program and to make available rental housing assistance funds.

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**Q1** Contact Information

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Hello,

My name is Chris Olson and I attend the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh, which participates in ONE Wake, a coalition of 36 dues paying religious and civic organizations.

I wish to express my public support of allocation of \$62.7 million for FY20 emergency response as proposed in the CARES Act Funding Plan. Within this I hope you will allocate \$5 million for rental housing aid.

The risk of eviction and the long-term devastation that it causes is serious. As ONE Wake stated in their press conference this morning, this FY20 funding is an important first step but it will also require further FY21 action. I hope you will continue your support and care for the vulnerable members of our community as you vote today and in the future.

Thank you,  
Chris

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Governor Cooper's lockdown orders are ILLEGAL. He is using fear to take away the rights we are granted by God (NOT by government). I am requesting that, as a public servant who is supposed to be working for ME, you re-open Wake County. The curve has ben flattened, the hospitals and medical facilities in our area are FAR from overwhelmed, and your constituents are intelligent enough to know how to be safe and sanitary. We can NEVER let this happen to us again.

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Sincerely,  
Joe Longwell

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You all are versed in business. Consider the difference between “managing” and “owning” a business. An internet search will produce a plethora of information. Let's look at this in a practical way.

I own rental properties. I hire a property management company to oversee them. They manage the day-day, week-week, month-month issues. I don't communicate with them unless there is a significant issue. If a toilet is running or a sink is clogged, they are responsible for the fix and they can do so without contacting me. But, if the water heater breaks or the HVAC totally quits, they call me to discuss what to do. As the owner, I am responsible for the big decisions.

The Raleigh Durham Airport is owned by 4 public entities, of which you are one. The Raleigh Durham Airport Authority (RDUAA) board has been tasked with managing our public asset. They don't have to contact you for little things. But, like any management company in any business, they should be contacting you for the big things....and a quarry on public land adjacent to a highly used state park, a highly used greenway, a private home, and sensitive creek is a really big thing.

The parcel is Odd Fellows. The deed clearly indicates ownership as the 4 public entities, not the RDUAA. Here are some interesting items from Wake Stone's October 2017 quarry proposal:

- Wake Stone owns 5,500 acres outright: 5 quarries on 3,600 acres and 1,900 acres of timberland and commercial property. They don't need to lease land.
- Wake Stone says “the 105-acre parcel is very remote from the operating airport.” They fail to mention that it is intimately adjacent to two highly used legal public areas – a state park and a greenway.
- Wake Stone says the land has “difficult terrain”. Given the location next to Umstead State Park, this “difficult terrain” is an asset that greatly adds to the attractiveness of the land.
- Wake Stone says there is a “lack of utilities.” They fail to mention there are 2 private homes with electricity, well and septic.
- Wake Stone says there is “poor access now and in the future.” Then why is there a public parking lot just a few hundred yards away? Why is the area jam-packed throughout the year and frequented by Boy Scouts, hikers, runners, bikers, fisherman, bird watchers, dog walkers, parents with children, high school and college running and biking teams?
- Wake Stone's appraisal company valued the land at \$2.1 million. The Conservation Fund offered \$6.46 million, 3x more.

What RDUAA and Wake Stone see as trash land, the public sees as a major asset. So much so, that we have fought against this quarry for almost 5 years.

Due to significant public interest, NCDEQ will hold a Public Hearing. Given you are an owner, please submit comments requesting to deny the quarry pit on Odd Fellows and to reinstate the Sunset Clause on the Triangle Quarry. Also, support the state park system's acquisition of Odd Fellows and 286 East.

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Wake County Commissioner Chair Ford, Vice Chair Adamson, Commissioners Calabria, Evans, Holmes, Hutchinson, West:

Due to significant public interest, NC DEQ-Mining will hold a Public Hearing on the recent Application for proposed new 400 foot-deep rock mine on the Odd Fellows Tract adjacent to Crabtree Creek and William B. Umstead State Park. Wake County is one of the four Municipal Owners of this public land. As such, it would be appropriate and responsible for Wake County to provide comments to NCDEQ regarding the proposed destruction of YOUR property.

Please note: this is unrelated to the lawsuit. The Public Hearing is for an application on a Mining Permit from Wake Stone Corporation to NCDEQ.

NC State Parks and DEQ correctly denied the 1980 request for the existing mine on private land OWNED by Wake Stone Corporation. Despite the permit denial, the Mining Commission approved the permit with conditions Wake Stone accepted to try to mitigate impacts to the public and environment, including a 50-Year Sunset Clause, assuring Park patrons of an end to the conflicts to our Park users that we have endured including large quarry trucks, dust, damaged Harrison Avenue pavement, noise, narrow buffers, water quality issues, and more. Wake Stone now wants to renege on that public promise.

The Odd Fellows Tract proposed rock mine located on the opposite bank of Crabtree Creek would leave Crabtree Creek isolated and suspended between two 400'+ deep quarry pits, with very small, insufficient buffers. The long term perpetual liability burdens will fall on the county and city owners and the environment. This is YOUR land.

This will set a disturbing precedent as the first PRIVATE rock mine on PUBLIC property in NC. If approved, it will permanently withdraw this land from our dwindling natural public and wildlife habitat lands, all within an extremely popular recreational corridor.

Our community has consistently maintained a strong desire to conserve and protect the environment. Let's prevent the destruction of YOUR property, and the associated environmental costs. Please help keep our public lands from becoming a HUGE financial and public safety liability for future generations.

In contrast, if the proposed destruction of our public property is prevented, we can all move forward to improve the RDU Airport's Brand and community relations which have been severely damaged due to this short-sighted destruction of our public lands. And, more forward to help RDU with its needed infrastructure funding. The proposed quarry only guarantees \$1 Mill total over the first five (5) years. This is tiny. Compare this to the Pepsi contract yielding the same in just one (1) year; selling Pepsi products does not destroy our public lands.

Please prepare and submit comments to NCDEQ on this proposed PRIVATE rock mine, that if approved, will absolutely DESTROY YOUR PUBLIC property. Correction, OUR, the citizens of Wake County's, PUBLIC property.

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I am writing to request DEQ to deny Wake Stone Corp's application for a new rock mine (Permit 92-10.) This land is owned by the City of Raleigh, Wake County, City of Durham and Durham County – it's only managed by RDU Airport Authority. I request that you please support the citizens of Raleigh and Durham and deny their mining permit or at the very least request an in-person public hearing when it's safe to do so.

There should also be a full environmental assessment on the impact on Umstead State Park and the safety of citizens that frequent it and the surrounding areas. The fine dust particles are dangerous to runners, hikers, dog walkers, and anyone who is using Umstead State Park, Crabtree Creek, the East Coast Greenway and recreation in the Old Reedy Creek Corridor.

Umstead State Park is a treasure for the Triangle and should be expanded. It is the most visited state park in North Carolina. This issue is important to me and the voting citizens of Raleigh and Durham, so please don't allow a decision to be made without our input and a full environmental impact assessment.

Please remember RDU Airport Authority does not own this land. They only manage it. RDUAA was offered a fair deal to conserve the property by the Conservation Fund and should reconsider that offer in light of the public benefits and health concerns of a new quarry.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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Sincerely,  
Amy Poe

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